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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. HEAYSMAN
Serial No.: 09/718,498
Filed: November 24, 2000
For: RADIOTELEPHONE HANDSET
Group: Not yet assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 6, 2001

Sir:


In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a Declaration within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 6, 2001. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$390.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 367.39322X00).

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

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ASSIGNMENT

I (We), Renford Heaysman
(assignor(s))

hereby assign to:

Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.
(assignee)

the rights for Japan and for all
other countries to the following

- ☒ invention
- ☒ right to claim priority
- ☐ patent
- ☐ utility model application
- ☐ utility model
- ☐ trademark application
- ☐ trademark
- ☐ design application
- ☐ design

namely Backlight power saving on slide phones (NC25469)

Effective date of
this assignment

18 November, 1999

Tokyo - 22/11/1999 - R. Heaysman
(place, date and signature of assignor(s))

For the assignee:

M. Bloss
(signature of assignee)
Patent Attorney
(position of signatory)

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Tye Pat (Nokia-IPR/UK)
>> Sent: Friday, November 03, 2000 8:40 PM
>> To: Kasahara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)
>> Subject: NC 25489 (PAT 99325)

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>> Hi

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>> I am dealing with the foreign filing of this case and I need
>> an assignment of the invention from the inventor to Nokia
>> Mobile Phones (attached). I also need the inventor's
>> signature on the attached documents for filing in the US.
>> Please ensure that the inventor has read through the
>> specification (please attach a copy of the specification and
>> drawings to the declaration form). Please also ensure that
>> the inventor dates both US documents with the same date.

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>> Please could you deal with this for me. The case has to be
>> filed in the US by 29th November so I would appreciate the
>> documents signed by the inventor being sent back to me via
>> courier if possible.

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>> << File: ASSIGNMENT99325.doc >>
>> (US assignment document)

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>> << File: DECLARATION 99325.doc >>

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>> (US declaration document to which a copy of the specification
>> and drawings should be attached before signature by the
>> inventor), please insert the inventor's address.

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>> << File: nmpassign99325.doc >>
>> (assignment for use with our EP application and to complete
>> Statement of Inventorship of our GB application)

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>> << File: p99325jp.doc >>
>> (A copy of the specification for JP, please attach informal
>> drawings you have on file).

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>> Kind regards

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>> Pat

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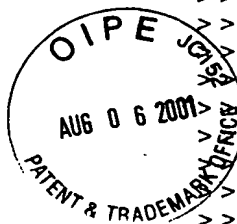
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>> Pat Tye

>> IPR Co-Ordinator

>> UK Filing Centre

>> Tel: +44 1252 867244



> -----Original Message-----

> From: Kasahara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)

> Sent: 07 November 2000 06:48

> To: Tye Pat (Nokia-IPR/UK)

> Subject: RE: NC 25469 (PAT 99325)

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> Hi,

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> I have attempted to chase him but I found he took long leave

> for somewhat reason, and even his colleague does not know

> reason of leave (sick leave or vacation) and when he return.

> I will try to chase but I just want to confirm if

> supplemental submission of those documents allowed or not.

> Do you have any other idea?

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> Br,

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> Motohiro Kasahara

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> Patent Engineer

> IPR, Meguro, Tokyo

> Phone: 81-3-5759-7344

> Fax: 81-3-5740-6830

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> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Tye Pat (Nokia-IPR/UK)
> **Sent:** Friday, November 17, 2000 8:56 PM
> **To:** Kasehara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)
> **Subject:** RE: NC 25489 (PAT 99325)

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> Hi

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> We do have a little time - we can submit these documents
> after Christmas.

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> Please just keep trying.

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> Have a good weekend.

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> Regards

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> Pat

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kasahara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)
Sent: 24 November 2000 12:30
To: Lahtivirta Seppo (NMP/Tokyo)
Subject: RE: NC 25469 (PAT 99325)

Hello,

As talked via phone, we need signature from Mr. RENFORD HEAYSMAN for foreign filing of patent application. Also, need his home address prior to signature. HR said they do not want to inform his address to me without his consent.

Best regards,

Motohiro Kasahara

差出人: Lahtivirta Seppo (NMP/Tokyo)
送信日時: 2000年11月27日月曜日 11:48
宛先: Kasahara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)
CC: Fujimoto Chie (Nokia-HR/Tokyo)
件名: RE: NC 25469 (PAT 99325)

Hello,

This person is leaving Nokia, officially in December, but is not anymore coming to our office. I do not know what we do in these situations?

Seppo.

NOKIA

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IPR Department, Nokia Japan Co., Ltd.
Motohiro Kasahara

April 24, 2001

Mr. Renford Heaysman

Re: Your invention during employment at Nokia (NC 25469)

Dear Mr. Heaysman,

This letter is to ask your cooperation for making document with your signature for patent prosecution. The document is for proving your assignment of your right of invention made during employment at Nokia. Without the documents with your signature, we have a difficulty to further proceed patenting process.

The following documents are enclosed hereto.

- ASSIGNMENT (assignment for United States Patent Application)
- DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - PATENT APPLICATION (a declaration document for U.S. patent application)
- ASSIGNMENT (assignment for use with our European patent application and to complete Statement of Inventorship of our GB application)
- A copy of the specification for JP.

We sincerely ask you to sign your name to the first three documents enclosed hereto, and send it back to us by return envelope. The documents will be used solely for patent prosecution and NOT used for any other purpose.

We really appreciate your prompt reply. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via E-mail or facsimile indicated below.

Thank you for your cooperation for this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Motohiro Kasahara

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**Kasahara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)**

差出人: Kasahara Motohiro (Nokia/Tokyo)
送信日時: 2001年5月31日木曜日 18:32
宛先: 'REN@HPO.NET'
件名: Assignment for your patent invention.

Dear Mr. Renford Heaysman

This E-mail is to ask your cooperation for preparing document with your signature for patent application which has been filed based on your invention made during Nokia employment. Since we have sent similar letter to you on April 24, 2000 by postal mail but not hear from you so far, we are sending this E-mail again.

We sincerely ask you to help us by signing your name to the document previously sent, and send it back to us by facsimile first, and postal mail later. We are prepared to pay some consultant fee for your assistance. The amount we would offer is fifteen thousand (15000) Japanese Yen .

Unfortunately if we do not hear nothing from you by June 4, 2000, we will process patent prosecution without your assignment. However, if you kindly help us, it will be much easier for us to do.

If you have not received previous postal mail, I sincerely apologize. In that case, please let us know your facsimile number and postal address.

Thank you for your cooperation for this matter in advance. We are waiting for your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Motohiro Kasahara

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DECLARATION OF PROOF

I, Motohiro KASAHARA hereby declare that:

(1) Renford HEAYSMAN, having a last known address of 407 Sunrise Kitakoshigaya, Osawa 3-22-18 Koshigaya-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan is the sole inventor of the invention set forth and claimed in application No. 09/718,498, filed November 24, 2000 and at the time the invention was made Renford Heaysman was an employee of Nokia Mobile Phones Limited of Espoo Finland, the entity now seeking to become the Applicant of the application under 37 CFR §1.47(b)

(2) Application No. 09/718,498 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and in accordance with the Paris Convention based on application No. 9927667.7 filed on November 23, 1999 in Great Britain (priority application) to preserve a claim of priority to the invention under 35 USC §119.

(3) The inventor Renford HEAYSMAN cannot be found or reached after diligent effort as evidenced by the attached copies of various documents a listing of which is as follows:

(a) a series of email messages including:

(i) November 3, 2000 message from Pat Tye of Nokia Intellectual Property Rights United Kingdom (Nokia IPR-UK) to Motohiro Kasahara of Nokia-Japan requesting that a signature be obtained from the inventor Renford Heaysman on the Assignment and Declaration.

(ii) A November 7, 2000 message from Motohiro Kasahara to Pat Tye indicating that the inventor took a long leave of absence from the company and requesting more time for contacting the inventor.

(iii) A November 17, 2000 message from Pat Tye to Motohiro Kasahara agreeing to the additional time.

(iv) A November 24, 2000 message from Motohiro Kasahara to Seppo Lahtivirta of Nokia Mobile Phones Limited Tokyo (NMP-Tokyo) Supervisor of the inventor Renford Heaysman requesting his

assistance in obtaining signatures from the inventor Renford Heaysman.

(v) A November 27, 2000 message from Seppo Lahtivirta to Motohiro Kasahara informing him that the inventor Renford Heaysman was to officially leave the employment of NMP-Tokyo in December 2000 and that the inventor is no longer coming to the office.

(b) A copy of an April 24, 2001 letter from Motohiro Kasahara to the inventor Renford Heaysman including copies of the application and Assignment and Declaration requesting the inventor to sign the Assignment and Declaration.

(c) A copy of a certification of delivery (including English translation) of the April 24, 2001 letter.

(d) A copy of a May 31, 2001 email message from Motohiro Kasahara to the last known email address of the inventor Renford Heaysman informing him of the April 24, 2001 letter and again requesting that he sign the Assignment and Declaration.

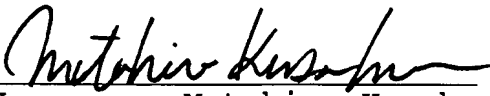
(4) None of the above-described attempts to reach the inventor Renford Heaysman resulted in obtaining a signature

from the inventor on either the Declaration or the Assignment for application No. 09/718,498.

(5) Applicant under 37 CFR §1.47(b) Nokia Mobile Phones Limited has a proprietary interest in the invention as set forth and claimed in application No. 09/718,498 being that the inventor Renford Heaysman as part of his employment agreement was under an obligation to assign all inventions invented by him to Nokia Mobile Phones Limited and the inventor Renford Heaysman executed an Assignment for the priority application from which priority is claimed in the application No. 09/718,498 under 35 USC §119. A copy of said Assignment is attached.

(6) The filing of application No. 09/718,498 is necessary so as to preserve the rights Applicant under 37 CFR §1.47(b) Nokia Mobile Phones Limited have in the invention as set forth and claimed therein and to prevent irreparable damage. Such irreparable damage includes preventing Applicant from claiming priority under 35 USC §119 should the November 24, 2000 filing date of the

application No. 09/718,498 is not granted, said filing date
being within one year of application No. 9927667.7 filed
November 23, 1999 in Great Britain.


Name: Motohiro Kasahara
Title:
Nokia Mobile Phones Ltd.

July 30, 2001
Date